

GALILEO'S CRIME

ACCEPTANCE: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?



When we look up, the sun seems to move across the sky. And it feels like we are standing still. But, as Galileo proved, it is the earth that actually MOVES around the sun! His story can remind us that what we think we know for certain can sometimes change.

Watch three stories of Acceptance on the AT HOME webpage.

Then, choose one of these stories and discuss the following questions with your teacher, family, classmates or friends:

1. At what moment in the story did the storyteller “see” things in a new way? What happened in that moment that made their views change? What new belief did she/he come to accept?
2. How did the storyteller benefit from changing their belief about something? By the end of the story, what had their moment of Acceptance taught them about life or themselves?
3. Does their experience remind you of a time when life caused YOU to question a deeply held belief? Did you accept a new way of thinking or feeling? If so, why? And if not, why not?

Finally, choose one of these three ways to explore Acceptance ...or the lack of it:

1. Write your story of one belief that changed for you...or didn't.
2. Caption a photograph or do a piece of art work about Acceptance.
3. In your own short video, tell us what you believe in...and why.

And when you are done, if you would like, ask your parents or teachers to share your work with us. Together We Grow!